



## Weekly News 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity)

*Collect:* Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Post Communion:* Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Mark 1: 1-11

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way, <sup>3</sup> the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight,'" <sup>4</sup> so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

### What's on 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Communion with Baptism in church. <i>Streamed to YouTube and Zoom</i>
Wednesday 9.30am 9.30pm	Prayer Space in church Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 12 noon 12 noon – 2pm Communion 2pm	<i>No Toddler Church – we gather again in September</i> Open Space – the church is open to light a candle or pray <b>Tea and Chat holiday extra – with lunch – see notices.</b> All welcome
Saturday 9.30am 10am to 12 noon	Prayer Space Open Space – come and help with jobs around the church and grounds, book a baptism, or light a candle.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 10am 12 noon	Communion in church. <i>Streamed to YouTube and Zoom</i> Holy Baptism

Contact [office@speh.org.uk](mailto:office@speh.org.uk) for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates.

## For Prayer

- For Isaiah and Elliott as they are baptised.
- For our summer meals initiative, and for all who are anxious about money matters.
- For Ukraine, and for the Ukrainian families here.
- In our cycle of prayer for the different parts of the parish we pray for those who live in Aybridges Avenue, Barons Way and Bishops Way.
- We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for healing whether in body, mind or spirit including Joyce, Edna, Cliff, Barbara and Mike and others known to us.
- We pray for all who mourn and remember those who we love who have died recently. At their year's mind we remember Peter Haddon, Ethel Farnfield, Trevor Stewart, Dean Vincent, Mary Griggs, Francis Power and Christopher Thomson.



## Tea and Chat Summer Special – lunch 12 noon Thursday

Our Thursday Cornerstones 'tea and chat' meets at the earlier time of 12 noon to share a holiday meal together. All welcome – names for lunch to Liz or Sue. Visitors welcome. Followed by Communion at 2pm for those who would like to stay.

## Garden Twinning

Don't forget to bring your donations of produce from your garden for our project to twin our garden with a family in rural Migori, Kenya. £60 provides 3 years' training in sustainable organic farming. For more information about Ripple Effect, the organisation we're working with, see their website: <https://rippleeffect.org>



### Current Needs:

Long Life Juice  
Laundry powder  
Shaving Foam  
Deodorant (men's and women's)

Washing up liquid  
Shampoo  
Baby Wipes  
Anti-Bacterial Spray

Feminine Hygiene (towels)

Do Not Need: Pasta Meat

Financial Donations gladly accepted!

**Your Fund Surrey:** If you've not already 'liked' our project please could you have a look and do so if possible – it will really help as we put in our preliminary bid in to Surrey. [https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is/comments/61dd8e0a6c7bba6950cb384a?utm\\_campaign=sharing-comment-on-Whatsapp&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=Whatsapp](https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is/comments/61dd8e0a6c7bba6950cb384a?utm_campaign=sharing-comment-on-Whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_source=Whatsapp)